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A Form 872-i for a partnership signed by its manager under state law is fine. Its TMP is not necessarily a manager under state law authorized to sign if the partnership is an LLC - the TMP does not always have to be such a manager for LLC's. So the validity of the TMP signature under these facts depends on its status as a manager under state law authorized to bind the partnership.

I can't tell if this is the question that you are asking, however. You seem to be asking if a Form 872-i signed by a corporate TMP for itself, will bind the partnership. It won't bind the partnership because it is not signed on behalf of the partnership.

If the entity that has the withholding obligation is itself a TEFRA partnership, the TMP of the that entity can sign for that entity even if it is not otherwise separately authorized under state law to do so.